BUSINESS VENTURE BY

WASHINGTON BELLES,

Their Father Constructed for the Government the Old Military Road From Fort Walla Walla to Fort -The Family is Much Reduced in Circumstances, and the Daughters Will Give Their Father a Home.

Almost every one in the Inland Empire has heard of the "Mullan read" which started at Fort Walla Walla and extended through the Coeur d'Alene and Rocky mountains to Fort Benton, on the Missouri river, mys the Walla Walla Union.

It was a military road constructed by the government under the direc-tion of Captain John Mullan, U. S. A. It was finished at the outbreak of the Rebellion. For some years the mails were carried over it, and it was used by immigrants. The son of an old army surgeon graduated with distinction at West Point and, doubtiess, would have attained high rank during the Civil war, had he remained in

But his wife, a flery native of Bal-timore, was "secesh to the core," and being the dominant one of the pair. forced him to resign and they took up their residence on a farm south of walla walla, where they remained until the close of the war, when they went east, eventually settling in Washington City, where he became a land buyer. A long story could be written about Captain Mullan and his numerous brothers, two of whom were widely known naval officers.

A press telegram from Washington City tells of the most recent exploits of Captain Mulian and family. It

Start a Laundry.

"Washington society is staggered by the announcement that two of its members are about to open a laundry. They are young women whose names for several seasons past have figured on the most exclusive dinner lists, and who have been belies of many dances given in the most elegant ball rooms in the city. The young women are daughters of Captain John Mul-They own a handsome residence on Connecticut avenue, within four doors of the British embassy, and there they made their formal bow to Washington society eight or 10 years

"The Misses Mullan will rent their house furnished. They are entering the laundry business in order to have assured means of livelihood. They already have a large amount of work promised. The mother of the Mullan girls was Rebecca Williamson, a belle girls was Rebecca Williamson, a belle Dolls and toys of every description of Baltimore before and during the Did you see them? At Teutsch's.

passed some years in Florida, where Captain Mullan made a fortune, While their children were still young they returned to Washington and

bought the handsome home.
"Mrs. Mullan is now dead, Capt-"Mrs. Mullan is now dead, Capt. Mullan is in feelile health and there have been financial misfortunes that made it necessary for the Mullan girls to earn their living."

RAILROAD WILL BE SOLD.

128 Miles of Track Been in Hands of Receiver Four Years.

. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.-It is generally understood that when the York & Ottawa rallway is put up for sale by the receivers here today, the property will be bought in by the New York Contral. The New York & Ot-tawa was opened in 1898 and operates 128 miles of track from Tupper Lake to Ottawa. It has been in the hands of a receiver since 1900.

The acquisition of this road will open a new and industrious part of the province of Ontario to the New York Central and will also give the Vanderbilt lines access to valuable summer resort lands.

Veteran Public Man's Career. 22.—At his Boston, Mass., Dec. home in Cambridge today Col. Thos. Wentworth Higgins, author, soldier, preacher and legislator, celebrated his slst birthday. He was the re-ceived many congratulations from many friends and admirers in Boston and in other parts of the country. Notwithstanding his advanced age Colonel Higginson continues his busy career, writing much for the current beriodicals and occasionally appearing on the lecture platform

Teachers at Knoxville.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The second annual meeting of the East Tennessee Educational conference began here today with a large and representative attendance.

The program for the meeting covers two days and provides for the discussion of compulsory school attend-ance, improvement of rural schools, school consolidation, county school boards, county high schools, estab lishment of training schools for teachers, increase of state school fund, and appropriations to the University of

Southern Educational Association. Jacksonville, Fia., Dec. 22.—Jack-sonville will be crowded next week with teachers from all parts of the South, who will come here to attend the annual convention of the Southern Educational Association. From present indications the largest and most representative gathering of educators ever held in the South will be held. The territory covered by the association includes every Southern state, from Texas to Maryland, and Missouri also comes within its jurisdiction.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and lder Trouble

vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, scourages and lessens ambition; beauty

when the kidneys are out of order or discased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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